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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of

: **Confirmation No. 8849**

Katsuhisa KODAMA et al.

: Docket No. 2002\_0364A

Serial No. 10/088,170

: Group Art Unit 1711

Filed March 15, 2002

: Examiner Rabon A. Sergent

METHOD OF TREATING POLYOL RECOVERED  
THROUGH DECOMPOSITION AND POLYOL  
RECOVERED THROUGH DECOMPOSITION  
(AS AMENDED)

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1711**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: